

HOUSE RESOLUTION 8

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A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Barry Brickey of the Kingsport Fire Department upon receiving the Tennessee Public Fire Educator of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, the citizens of our State and this nation are justly proud of the brave men and women of our local fire departments who respond to fires and other calamities, often putting their lives on the line to preserve life and property; and

WHEREAS, as a part of their duties, fire department personnel engage in public education programs, particularly in school systems, to an effort indoctrinate children on fire safety issues and the proper action to take in case of fire; and

WHEREAS, Barry Brickey, public education officer for the Kingsport Fire Department, was selected from a vast pool of qualified professionals as Tennessee's Public Fire Educator of the Year for 2006 by the Tennessee Department of Commerce and Insurance, Division of Fire Prevention in recognition of his excellence as a fire safety instructor; and

WHEREAS, "the lessons taught by Mr. Brickey are ones that can last a lifetime", says Assistant Commissioner Emmett H. Turner, acknowledging that Barry Brickey's dedication to fire safety, education, and prevention is an asset to the Kingsport Fire Department and surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the effective instruction in fire safety provided by Barry Brickey is worthy of this General Assembly's applause and approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we pause in our deliberations to commend and specially honor Kingsport Fire Department Public Education Officer Barry Brickey for his patience and excellence in teaching fire safety to Tennessee's

students, offering him our profound thanks and our best wishes for every success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.